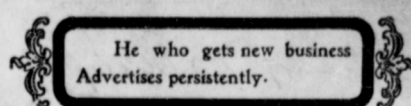


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METROPOLIS TRAGEDY.

Dr. A. M. Covington Shot and Killed By Marshal "Dump" Oakes.

OFFICER PERHAPS FATALLY SHOT

Dr. Covington Had Been Warned to Drive Away Several Disreputable Women—Shot the Officer in the Back.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER THE KILLING

Metropolis, Ill., was the scene of a bloody tragedy last night, as a result of which Dr. A. M. Covington, one of the best known characters in Southern Illinois was shot and killed, and City Marshal "Dump" Oakes, perhaps fatally injured.

A Metropolis Herald extra issued at 5 o'clock this morning, gives the following account of the killing:

"Last night at 10 o'clock City Marshal W. E. Oakes went to the Covington hotel on Front street and stepping into the bar room said to Dr. A. M. Covington, the proprietor:

"Do you must get rid of those women. Send them off on the little boat in the morning or I will have to come here and pull the whole push," or words to that effect.

"Scarcely had the words been uttered when the marshal turned to go. As he did so Covington said, 'Got enough of it, eh?' then fired. The ball entered the marshal's back just below the heart and came out the breast, tearing an ugly hole.

"The wounded officer ran out the door wheeled about and in much less time than it takes to tell fired four shots at Covington. Officer McGlasson who accompanied Oakes fired two shots from the office door, having been threatened by Covington's gun. One shot and the fatal one, entered just above Covington's heart and lodged against the shoulder blade; another merely scraped his right hip. The other four shots went wild.

"Marshal Oakes and Officer McGlasson then started walking to the Julian hotel. Just before crossing the alley below the hotel Oakes fell in a faint to the sidewalk and began bleeding profusely. He was carried at once into the hotel and medical aid summoned. Quickly as possible the wound was dressed. The doctors at first probed for the bullet but later found it in one of the officer's socks, where it had fallen after going entirely through the body.

"A cot was secured and the wounded officer was taken at once to his home on Seventh street, where every means known to medical science were resorted to throughout the night to save his life.

"Dr. Covington's body was laid out on a cot in the hotel parlor where it was seen by many soon after the tragedy. At 10:45 Coroner Ragdale took charge of the body and a jury was summoned at once.

"It seems that last evening a number of new women of the soiled dove variety came to the Covington hotel to stop. Marshal Oakes learned of this and he, with Officer McGlasson went to the hotel to see the doctor and have a talk with him in regard to allowing them to stay there.

"They did not expect trouble, although as usual, were prepared for any emergency. Covington said but little in reply but as Oakes turned to go out fired a shot. The quickness and nerve of the officer was shown when almost mortally wounded he turned and fired four shots at his antagonist.

"The whole affair was so sudden

that as Officer McGlasson, who participated says, he could hardly realize what was happening until the fearful tragedy had been enacted.

"It is thought by some that Covington was very much under the influence of liquor. When the Fowler came in he went down to the wharf and was laughing and joking more than usual."

Coroner Ragdale held an inquest, and Marshal Oakes was able to testify, his evidence being in accordance with the above.

The body was viewed and an examination revealed two wounds only upon the deceased. One bullet entered the left breast two and a half inches above the nipple ranged through the body and lodged just beneath the skin about two inches below the right shoulder blade. In its course the bullet passed through the upper half of the heart.

The other wound was on the left hip where a bullet had scraped the skin about six inches. This bullet was found in the left hip pocket.

An examination of the bar room revealed four bullet holes in the wire screen door made from the outside. Two bullets had lodged in the wall directly facing the street door. They were about three feet above the floor. Dr. Covington, the deceased, was about 35 years old, and leaves four children, three sons, and one married daughter. He had for years lived in Metropolis, and kept a dive, and had often been in trouble there as well as here. He often came to Paducah and was well known here.

Marshal W. E. Oakes, better known as "Dump," is about 35 years old, and has been marshal about two months. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Marshal Gus Crouch, who was killed there by Clem Ferguson and Leslie Taylor, two residents of this county, who are now in jail there.

At press time this afternoon Marshal Oakes was reported doing well. The verdict of the coroner's jury was: "We find that he came to his death by a gunshot wound on Monday, June 3, 1901, about 10:15 p. m. Said gun was in hands of W. E. Oakes in the discharge of his official duty as marshal and in self defense and was fully justified."

JOINT MEETING.

WHITE AND COLORED MINISTERS DISCUSS CHURCH WORK.

The white and colored ministers of Paducah met yesterday afternoon and compared notes on the work in their churches. There was reported a great increase in the interest in church work among the colored residents. The services are reported well attended with a steady increase in the work in general. The colored ministers also hold a weekly meeting and discuss their work and by arrangement the white and colored ministers will meet about once every month and compare progress.

SCHOOL BOARD

Tonight Supt. Hatfield Will Recommend an Additional Teacher.

INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE

It Is Proposed to Add a Commercial Course to the High School and Increase the Graduates.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING TONIGHT

There will be no business of special importance brought before the school board at tonight's meeting. The superintendent's report for the month of May will be read and received. The following is the main substance of the most important items mentioned in the report: There was the usual decrease in the regular enrollment after the carnival. This occurs every year at about this particular time. Orders for the teachers to visit the homes of those pupils who had stopped school were issued and out of the 200 that stopped 100 were regained. The number was greatly reduced in this manner.

The report of the average per cent. of attendance was also made. Last year in the month of May the average white attendance was 78 1-2 per cent. and the colored 67 1-2 per cent. This year shows a marked increase in the attendance. The average per cent. of attendance for the past month was 85 per cent. white and 76 per cent. colored. The school law regarding vaccination is that every pupil entering school after October shall have a good vaccination scar and the superintendent recommends that the law be changed to the opening day of school as that pupils that have not been vaccinated can be made to do so then and the time and trouble of such an enforcement of the law after the school work has been well started would be done away with. The arrangement would be much better if it is thought and much inconvenience would be prevented. A recommendation for one more teacher in the High school is made. The addition of one more teacher, to teach business or rather to prepare the pupils for a commercial career, would increase the boys enrollment in the High schools and the graduating class would have more male members. The salary recommended for such a teacher is \$75 per month.

The institute idea mentioned to the board heretofore will also be mentioned in the report. The teachers have heretofore met, before the taking up of school on the first day and compared notes or rather hurriedly reviewed the course of study. Not enough time was placed at the teacher's disposal to properly become acquainted with the work and by allowing the teachers one week's time and by making a law that all the teachers must meet and have drills on the course of study, the schools, as far as the teachers were concerned, would be in a much better condition to go into the work than they have been heretofore. The suggestion for the board to allow the teachers attending this institute, their week's salary, withheld during the Christmas holidays, is also offered. It is thought that the board will make a law in favor of the latter suggestion.

No other business besides the possible steam heat question will be brought before the board.

Just received—One hundred more boxes of Daniel Boone Soap, which we are still disposing of at one cent per bar. Jake Biederman Grocery Co.

All the news is in The Sun.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The only matter disposed of in Judge Tully's quarterly court yesterday afternoon was the transfer of the custody of Mattie and Hallie McGill, ages 13 and 9 years, respectively, the children of Bob McGill, who is now in the penitentiary serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife, from Jack McGill, an uncle, to their grandfather, A. F. Biven. The children had been mistreated very badly and the change was a necessity.

SALOON CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. Charles Rollins this morning sold out his saloon on South Third street between Broadway and Court to Messrs. Griffith and Garrison, of Elizabethtown, Ill., who take charge of it tomorrow.

RAILROAD NEWS.

CHANGES IN THE MACHINE SHOPS BEING MADE TODAY.

Dispatcher Alvey Starts West—Operator J. S. Thomas On the Sick List.

The office and tool supply room of the Illinois Central machine shops were separated and moved today. The office was moved to the east end of the building and the tool room moved to the east side of the northwest side entrance, a short distance from its former location. A big machine will be placed in the vacated site.

Mr. John Connell, of the trainmaster's office, is visiting in Louisville.

Dispatcher J. B. Alvey left today for San Francisco to attend the dispatchers' convention.

Miss Mattie Ryan, the well known stenographer in the master mechanic's office, has returned to the city after a brief visit in Louisville.

Trainmaster Jack Flynn arrived in the city from Memphis this morning.

Mr. J. P. Thomas, the day operator in the train dispatcher's office, is on the sick list again from chills. His place is being filled by Operator R. Boswell, of Princeton.

President Stayvont Fish, of the Illinois Central, has donated \$100 to the Forrest Monument fund.

Mr. T. G. Mertz, the well known conductor, has gone back to railroad and went out on the St. Louis run for the first time since he has gotten back on the road. Mr. Mertz has been off duty for about two months and resigned because a "chain gang" had been made on his run and he did not feel physically able to stand the work. His many friends were very glad to see him back on.

Train Master Jack Flynn, of the Memphis division of the I. C. is in the city.

The traffic on the I. C. continues to be brisk but has fallen off considerably since the reunion. The visitors have nearly all gone from Memphis and the rush on the roads is about ended.

COUNTY COURT.

Marriage licenses were issued Malcolm H. Mason, age 21, of Duquoin, Ill., and Belle E. Green, of the county, age 18, this morning. The marriage will take place tomorrow and is the first of both.

Hattie L. Guthrie deeds to Elizabeth J. Pickett, for \$1 and other considerations, property on South Third street.

R. Loeb and M. Bloom deed to M. W. and Edwin Clark, for \$1,500 property on Campbell near Sixth streets.

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears.

IT WAS FORGED

The Court of Appeals Decides a Case From McGrackeli County.

INVOLVED A \$5,000 NOTE

Mrs. Beckham Guest of Honor—State G. A. R. Encampment Well Attended at Lexington—Next at Lebanon.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

THE ESTATE WON.

Frankfort, June 4.—In the appellate court today the case of the First National bank of Paducah against B. H. Wisdom's executors was affirmed. This case is the one in which the bank brought suit against the B. H. Wisdom estate on a \$5,000 note, which the heirs claimed was forged. The lower court decided it was forged and decided the case in favor of the defendants, the heirs, and now the appellate court affirms the decision.

MAXIMITE ADOPTED.

New York, June 4.—This government has adopted Maximite, the new explosive invented by Hudson Maxim, after a series of successful experiments on Sandy Hook.

JUDGE CHENAUET DEAD.

Colorado Springs, Col., June 4.—Judge Wm. Chenault, dean of the faculty of Central University, and one of the most eminent lawyers of Kentucky, died here today.

HOTEL FIRE IN TENNESSEE.

Bristol, Tenn., June 4.—The Hotel Fairmont burned yesterday, loss \$110,000; insurance \$15,000.

WILL HAVE ANOTHER FESTIVAL.

Louisville, June 4.—The music festival committee has decided to give another festival next year, despite the fact that they lost \$2,000 this year.

EIGHT MINERS KILLED.

Iron Mountain, Mich., June 4.—An explosion of powder in Caphin mine killed eight miners here today.

LOVE CAUSES TRAGEDY.

New York, June 4.—Francisco Alasko shot and killed his first cousin, Mrs. Faia, whom he desperately loved and they committed suicide.

TWO ARE DYING.

Lincoln, Neb., June 4.—Albert Brink, city solicitor, society leader, and Mrs. Able Walker took poison in Brink's room at the hotel, and the woman is dead and Brink is dying. They were infatuated.

MRS. M'KINLEY VERY WEAK.

Washington, June 4.—Mrs. McKinley is no better, and is very weak.

INDIANS THREATEN TROUBLE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 4.—Arapahoe Indians at Fort Washackie are arming for an uprising, and much alarm is felt.

IT WAS A FAKE.

London, June 4.—Mrs. Maybrick was not released from her English prison as one of the New York papers has stated.

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Louisville, June 4.—William H. Stone, a former state insurance commissioner, died here this morning from heart disease.

GUESTS OF MONKS.

Bardonia, June 4.—Gov. and Mrs. Beckham will today visit Gethsemane Abbey as guests of the monks.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Covington, June 4.—The state G. A. R. encampment is in progress here, with a good attendance. Lebanon will probably be the next meeting place. A short, harmonious session is anticipated.

A Very Radical Reformer.

Professor George D. Herron, who calls himself a "Christian Socialist," has aroused much opposition lately by



PROFESSOR GEORGE D. HERRON. His radical views on sociological and religious questions, Professor Herron is an eloquent speaker and a successful writer on his chosen subjects.

MRS. S. B. MARTIN DEAD.

AN ESTIMABLE CHRISTIAN LADY SUCCUMBS AFTER A SEVERAL DAYS' ILLNESS.

Mrs. Mary Martin, wife of Mr. S. B. Martin, of Billings & Martin, the well known job printers, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home, 1037 Trimble street, from puerperal fever, aged 30. She was born near Union City, Tenn., and had been a resident of Paducah for two years. She was a most estimable Christian lady, with many friends who will grieve over her sad death.

Mrs. A. D. Martin and Mr. W. D. Martin, Jr., of Jackson, were called to her bedside yesterday.

The deceased leaves besides a husband two children, a son and daughter, aged seven and three years. The remains will be taken to Jordan, Ky., at 6 o'clock this evening for burial.

BLOPED THIS AFTERNOON.

Mr. Robert Koeler and Miss Beulah Crutcher, of Rosington, Ky., passed through the city this afternoon en route to Woodville where they will be married this evening by Rev. T. F. Cason. They are both very popular young people of their section. They are not eloping, but taking this method for a little novelty to the marriage. Mr. E. J. Terry and Miss Pearl Abanather of Woodville, accompanied them. They will return home tomorrow.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Plain City Lodge, 449, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in stated communication also for work in F. C. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

BRINTON B. DAVIS, W. M. GEO. O. INGRAM, Secretary.

NOT PLEASED

Some of the Board of Health Are Dissatisfied.

TROUBLE OVER NEW LAW

It Is Thought That the Meat and Milk Inspector Ordinance Is Unconstitutional As It Stands.

MAYOR LANG'S VIEW ON THE SUBJECT

The board of health, judging from the statements of some of the members, are not satisfied with the meat and milk inspector ordinance as it was passed last night by the council.

"They might as well have killed it," said a member this morning, "for as sure as it is passed finally as it now stands, it will be decided unconstitutional by the courts."

"The ordinance requires all beef slaughtered in the city or within one mile of the city to be inspected before it is slaughtered, while beef in adjacent counties may be killed without an inspection, and subjected only to an inspection after being brought here dressed and placed on the market. Now if an inspection of this kind will suffice for beef slaughtered in other counties, it will suffice for beef slaughtered in this county, and the courts in our opinion would so decide. The object of the discrimination is of course to get the beef that is brought here from other counties, which stimulates competition and keeps down the price. If it had to be inspected before slaughtered it would have to be driven, or brought here by rail, and inspected, and then taken back, and anyone with common sense knows that a farmer isn't going to this trouble and expense.

"If no inspection is required as stated in the outset, it will be legislation discriminating in favor of the outside purveyors of meats, against home people, and if it is, it will drive away from the market a very desirable class of trade, and give the local dealers monopoly."

Mayor Lang was asked about the objectionable clause, and said that the object of it was to permit meats from other counties to be brought here and sold, which would be impossible if it should be required to be inspected as the beef slaughtered in this county.

"If the clause is unconstitutional, it can be stricken out when the council meets again," he said. "The idea was that it would never do to shut out any trade that conduces to competition in any commodity on our market. We want the benefits of meat and milk inspection, but do not want to impair our market."

"Even should one clause be unconstitutional," he continued, "that wouldn't invalidate the remainder of it. The ordinance provides for prosecution under the state laws, which fully cover every point. Another thing, it will never do for any man to be prosecuted under the ordinance, for it would forever ruin his business. Therefore we do not anticipate any violations of the law; and consequently there will likely never be a test of its validity."

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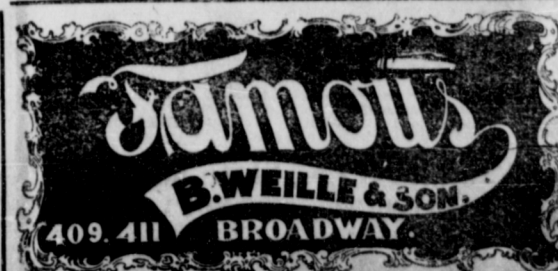
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mestic 6 1/2c.
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linon, regular price 7 1/2c, 10c and
12 1/2c, going fast at 5c, 8 1/2c and 10c
yard.
50 pieces best brand of heavy cotton
shirting 8 1/2c yard.
50 pieces fancy cotton dress plaids,
regular price 8 1/2c, now going at 5c
yard.
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20c buys soft sole in blue, red, pink,
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25c buys nice soft oxford 2 to 5.
45c buys soft tan or oxford strap 5
to 8.
50c buys kid shoe 2 to 8.

Misses' Department.

58c buys tan strap or oxford 8 1/2 to 11.
60c buys tan or black strap slipper.
85c buys child's black kid button shoe,
were \$1.00.
95c buys misses' black kid button
shoe, were \$1.25.
\$1.50—See our line of misses at \$1.50.

Boys Department.

\$1.50 buys line of kid in black or tan
worth 2.00.
\$2.00 buys an elegant vici shoe.
\$3.00 buys pat vici kid 2 1/2 to 6.
And many bargains in odds and ends
we are not justified in naming.

Womens Department.

\$1.00 buys line of strap slip, (sizes
broken) were 1.50.
\$1.00 buys line of oxfords, were 1.25.
\$1.50 buys nice tan oxford cheap at \$2.
\$1.68 buys line tan oxfords, Zigris
make, were 2.00.
\$1.98 buys line tan oxfords, Zigris
make, were 2.50.

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\$2.50 buys an elegant pat vici oxford
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Mutual Life of Ky	4,472,294	470,364	10.53
Northwestern Milwaukee	16,127,177	16,245,961	10.83
N. Y. Life of N. Y.	39,165,948	20,859,630	6.29
Equitable of N. Y.	376,659,891	23,896,297	6.26
Mutual Life of N. Y.	386,723,596	23,868,534	5.95
Union Central	33,836,775	1,445,652	4.03

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their purchasers four and three-
fourths per cent. interest the first
year, two and three-fourths per cent.
the second, and two and one-half per
cent. annually for twenty years there-
after, have just sold at ninety-four
and one-half. United States two per
cents. are selling at 106 1/2. German
imperial three per cents. have been
going in Frankfurt at eighty-six, and
French four per cents. in Paris at
101. Russian four per cents. have been
offered at par, and United States four
per cents. of 1925 have brought 140.
Our national securities offer an as-
sured income, while the British gov-
ernment promises to pay a certain
rate of interest and then retains what
she chooses in the name of an income
tax. This year it is six per cent—
next year it may be eight, ten or even
half.

While statistics show that this gov-
ernment's national debt is \$2,000,000,
000, which would be small compared
to some of the national debts, this
amount is too much for our national
debt is really less than \$1,000,000,000,
the remainder being made up of non-
interest-bearing bonds and certificates
of deposit, for which we hold practi-
cally dollar for dollar in the treasury.
The bonded debt of Great Britain was
about three billion two hundred mil-
lion dollars a year ago, and is over
three billion five hundred mil-
lion dollars now. The debt of France
is about six billions, and that of Rus-
sia over three billion five hundred
millions. The other European na-
tions are proportionately loaded; yet
the United States could easily afford
to carry a heavier debt than any of
them.

If we manage our affairs with rea-
sonable prudence, thinks the Philadel-
phia Post, we shall be substantially
out of debt within ten years. Then
we shall present the annoying spec-
tacle of a nation with perfect credit
and no need for it, while the countries
that want the credit will not have it.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has
an able article in the last issue of the
Philadelphia Post, on "The Waste of
Public Money." He calls attention
to the prevailing evil of prodigal
expenditures in every government, mu-
nicipal, state and national, and
among other things says: "The
fact that the expenditures of our gov-
ernment are constantly growing and
that increased waste and extrava-
gance closely follow in their train,
seems to cause but little shock even
to those of our countrymen who are
disinterestedly patriotic and thought-
ful. This strange condition can only
be explained by the over-weening
and arrogant confidence in our strength
and resources that characterizes us as
a nation, in connection with the in-
direct and almost stealthy manner in
which taxes for the support of the
general government are exacted from
the people. When a congress during
its two sessions appropriated a
billion dollars it was gayly asserted
that ours was a billion-dollar country
and the appropriation of nearly a bil-
lion and a half dollars during the life
of the congress just closed does not
appear seriously to challenge attention.
"Our national strength is indeed
prodigious; and our resources appear
beyond the reach of misfortune. And
yet where in reason or history do we
find a warrant of security against the
natural and unrelenting penalties of
reckless waste and extravagance.
The strong and vigorous men who are
heedless of danger and exposure often
fall victims to their rashness, and are
outlived by their weaker fellows, upon
whom the laws of life and health have
enjoined caution and self-care. With
all our boasted strength and resources
there must be somewhere a limit of
safety in our prodigality."

The police record for the recent re-
union at Memphis shows that there
were 340 arrests and only \$400 worth
of goods reported stolen. The extra
police service cost \$1,500.

The Chinese will get possession of
their government gradually, the troops
withdrawing a few at a time. The

Germans are now on the move. They
have immense quantities of baggage,
most of which formerly belonged to
the Chinese, but which they of course
purchased from the obliging Celestials.
The British farewell to remain-
ing American officers was most cor-
dial, as was that of the appreciative
Americans to the departing British.

Kansas continues to furnish amuse-
ment for the civilized world. Thir-
teen men near Wichita have organized
an "anti-kissing" club. Although
married, they have solemnly pledged
themselves not to kiss their wives.
The worst frost they could have re-
ceived is that their wives haven't
offered the slightest protest. In fact
the new club seems to be just what
they have long wanted.

FIRE ENGINE IN SHAPE.
The city's old fire engine, which is
to be given in exchange for the new
aerial ladder and truck, is being put
in shape, and will be ready to ship to-
morrow.

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The readers of this paper will be
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nights this week at 8 o'clock. Tues-
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ladies and children, this week, at 4
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twenty years' experience. Regular
lessons after this week, Monday, Wed-
nesday and Thursday nights, Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday afternoons.
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the hall or residence at any hour.
For further information apply at
232 North Sixth street, Mrs. Craig's.
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IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given taxpayers
that city taxes are due, and that unless
one-half of same are paid on or before
July 1, 1901, a penalty of five per
cent will be added to such amounts.
This includes taxes on franchises
and on national and state banks.
I will be in my office at the city
hall from 8 o'clock a. m. until 4
o'clock p. m. during week days, and
on each Saturday night from 6 o'clock
until 8 o'clock. Very respectfully,
WM. KRAUS, City Tax Collector.

EXCURSION TO CREAL.
Friday, June 7, for the opening ball
at Creal Springs the Illinois Central
will give a rate of \$1 the round trip,
leaving Paducah at 12:15 p. m. and
6:15 p. m., good returning 8:30 a.
m. and 12:30 p. m. Saturday. 31m6

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THE RIVER NEWS.



Observations taken at 7 a. m. River
23.3 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.3 in
last 24 hours. Wind southeast, a
fair breeze. Weather part cloudy and
warmer. Temperature 73. Fell, Ob-
server.

The Clyde leaves tomorrow at 5 p.
m. for Tennessee river.

The John S. Hopkins, from Evans-
ville, arrived this morning and de-
parted on return trip at 10 a. m. with
good paying trips down and return.

The Wabash has gone after a trip of
corn at the mouth of Wabash river and
will arrive on return trip tomorrow
and open for excursion business.
Parties wishing to secure the boat see
W. F. Lambdin.

The City of Golconda arrived from
Elizabethtown last evening with all
she could tote and left for Golconda
and Elizabethtown at noon today with
a good trip both of freight and people.

The H. W. Butterfield is due at day-
light tomorrow morning from Clark-
sville. She has a full load awaiting her
arrival and leaves at noon tomorrow
for Nashville.

There is about a week's work to do
on the Bettie Owen before she can get
off the ways.

The Charleston is receiving a big
trip of freight for her departure at 5
p. m. today for the Tennessee river
country. She also has some eighteen
or twenty passengers booked for vari-
ous points up that stream.

Business was fairly good today in
river circles. Weather lovely and the
river cool happy as a clam. Black-
berry and watermelon time is not far
off so it "cuts no ice" with Mr. Con-
nor when corn is worth 15 cents or \$2
a bushel.

The Dick Fowler made her escape
for Cairo this morning promptly at
8:15. She had a splendid packet trip.

The Hook White, a little packet
about the size of a \$1.25 wash tub, is
making trips to Brookport and Owen's
Landing in Illinois for a few days, at
least until the Bettie Owen is ready
for business again.

The Woolfolk, from Memphis,
passed up last night from Trade Water
coal mines.

Mr. David Mantz, widely known as
one of the best fellows in the world
left today for Creal Springs. Dave
was in complete disguise as he was
dressed in a full suit of broad cloth
topped off with a Panama hat and a
handsome walking cane. He didn't
look as though he had ever had any-
thing to do with a pair of steamboat
engines.

Billy Gupton, the well known Ohio
and Cumberland river pilot, is confined
at his home in Smithland with a se-
vere attack of malaria.

Captains Moore and Williams, steam-
boat hull and boiler inspectors arrived
from Evansville this morning.

Captain Billy Shaw returned on
the steamer L. H. Burdman last even-
ing from Evansville. Captain Billy
has been doing the "circular work"
on her. He got off here and Captain
Austin Owen shipped on the Burdman
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....COME, You May Be The Lucky One....

**A BUSY
SESSION**

Regular Meeting of the City
Council Last
Night.

INVESTIGATION IS WANTED

By Stationmen—Meat and Milk Inspector
Ordinance Passed by Council Last Night
—Other Ordinances Considered.

REYNOLDS LICENSE WAS REFUSED

All the members of the city council were present at the meeting last night. The first thing was the reading of the minutes, allowance of bills and other preliminaries, after which the matter of taking police officer off their beats the night before the recent Democratic primary at midnight, was explained by Captain Bailey, who said it was done in order that they could be on guard near the booths the next morning. In response to a question from Councilman Davis, Mayor Lang said that it was customary to thus take off the officers the night before an election.

The report of Wharfmaster Fowler showed collections amounting to \$65.50. An ordinance permitting nothing but stone or concrete curbing about lots in Oak Grove was given first passage. It is to prevent the use of wood.

The meat and milk inspector ordinance was next brought up and passed. Its provisions have been before detailed in The Sun.

John Carr's saloon license at Twelfth and Trimble streets was transferred to E. E. Edwards.

Another effort to grant Frank Reynolds a saloon license at Seventh and Adams was unsuccessful, although a signed statement from nearly all the police and from the court officials was read showing that the applicant had always kept an orderly house. Those voting to grant the license were Gilson, Jones, Elliott and Hymarsh.

The matter of allowing Deputy Jailor Tom Everts \$20 for work in Yeiser park was referred. The park committee was authorized to have the park fence repaired.

Further time was granted the committee appointed to investigate the extension of water mains to Rowlandtown, and to allow Ed Henson, the blacksmith, permission to erect a building at Second and Washington streets.

Chairman Weille, of the committee appointed to confer with the board of health, reported an amicable arrangement whereby differences may be settled hereafter.

The committee was granted further time in which to make a report in the matter of having houses removed from the right of way for street extension on North Tenth.

The matter of reimbursing Palmer, Ferguson & Co. for money paid out for extra service during the fire at their sawdust dump several weeks ago, was again referred.

The contract for paving Thirteenth street from Broadway to Jefferson was awarded to Katterjohn for \$1.06 per foot; that for paving and guttering Madison from Ninth to Tenth, and Monroe from Eleventh and Twelfth, to the Paducah Transfer Co. for \$1.12; that of grading and graveling Twelfth from Jackson to Caldwell to W. Y. Noble for 87 1/2 cents per foot.

The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance to open by condemnation of property North Tenth street.

The matter of opening North Eleventh street was referred to the committee and the council agreed to go out and look over some land tomorrow afternoon.

It was decided on motion of Councilman Elliott to hereafter keep Broadway clean.

To the public improvement committee was referred the matter of exchanging some property with Mr. George Bernhard, and that of opening an alley near property belonging to Mr. L. T. Wilson.

The matter of discharging two of the stationmen at Central station, Messrs. Craft and Shanks, was referred to the fire committee with Councilmen Johnson and Davis added.

A motion of Councilman Weille to

**Observations
....at Random**

Clerk Dick Sebree, of the Stomach Tennessee, has the latest dog story on tap. When the boat was on her way down the last trip, about fifty miles above here a dog was spied floating down the river on a frail looking raft made of logs and drift. The animal seemed to be in dire distress, and if he could swim he certainly showed no disposition to do so. He attracted the attention of the boat's passengers, but she was making a landing, and the dog was abandoned to float on past in the middle of the river.

The boat backed out and soon overtook the shipwrecked canine. She stopped, dropped back and as she approached, the animal whined in unmistakable delight, and shivered from excitement and expectation.

The carpenter climbed out on the gunwale and reaching over took hold of the dog, which proved to be a foxhound and very friendly, and handed him over to someone on the boat. The dog soon became very fond of his new home, and is a general pet. He seemed half starved at first and hence must have floated a long distance. There is nothing by which the owner can be found, and Clerk Sebree, who assumed ownership after the rescue, will present him to Circuit Clerk Hobson to add to his pack of fox chasers.

Several mysterious fires have recently occurred in the country, and some of the insurance men have a theory that they were inadvertently started by birds or animals. In several cases blazes have originated in rooms that had not been used for weeks and months, and where there had been no fire of any description. The only way the insurance men can account for them is on the theory that birds have been building their nests gotten hold of matches and accidentally lighted them, or else that rats have taken the combustibles into the walls where they were ignited and set fire to the houses. Insurance men claim that there have been more of these inexplicable fires in this section within the past few months than ever before known.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.
Dayton 7, Louisville 5.
Marion 22, Grand Rapids 7.
Columbus 6, Indianapolis 3.
Fort Wayne 3, Toledo 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York 8, St. Louis 4.
Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 4.
Boston 3, Chicago 0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington 5, Chicago 3.
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 1.
Milwaukee 4, Boston 2.

**MANY CANDIDATES
TO INITIATE.**

The Woodmen of the World will meet this evening, and the following candidates are ready for initiation: Casper Jones, Louis Bodenheimer, Frank Williams, George Bondurant, A. Womble, B. F. Farrow, George Miller, John Lehnhard A. Neely J. M. Worten W. H. Utterback Andy Glenn, Will Glenn, R. L. Willis, James Neely, B. H. Pryor, Edward Baker, J. T. McNichols, J. W. Young, Albert Rosenthal, W. B. Gholson, E. T. Stephenson, Britt Dugger, Ollie Dugger, Henry E. Dickie, William Hoffman, John Nichols, John Hoffman, Louis Bentele, Elmo Townsend, H. C. Hank, and Louis Clark.

OPEN AIR COMEDY TONIGHT.

A Disastrous Rehearsal will be given tonight by the Guild of Grace Episcopal church in the lot adjoining Judge L. D. Hushand's, on Jefferson street, under the direction of Mrs. David L. Van Culin. Among those in the cast are: Misses Flora Nell, Louisville; Linnie Belle Tucker, Louisville; Lucy Turner, Wickliffe; Anne Reed, Angie Lee Thomas, Pauline Hinton, and Mrs. Will Gilbert.

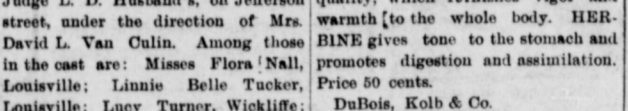
CITY TAX COLLECTIONS.

There has been quite a rush to pay city taxes, although the office of Collector Kraus has been open but two days. Saturday the collections amounted to over \$2,000, and yesterday and today many have paid up.

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A Trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., to the MOST POPULAR LADY TEACHER In Paducah Public Schools.

The Rhodes-Burford Furniture Co., will give a free trip to the Pan-American Exposition to the most popular lady teacher in Paducah Public Schools, the question of popularity to be decided by the use of Free Ballots appearing in our advertisements, the first of which is printed herewith:

JUNE 1, 1901.
RHODES-BURFORD FURNITURE CO.,
I vote for.....
as the most popular school teacher to get the Free Trip to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.
Name.....
Address.....

Contest Begins May 4, and Ends June 30, 1901.

You can vote just as many of these ballots as you can cut from our advertisements, so long as they are brought or sent to our store with seven days of the date printed thereon. Every time the ballot is used in our advertisement the date will be changed. We will also issue bulletins in our ads from time to time showing progress of the contest. It costs you nothing but the time and pains to cut out the ballot in order to vote, you do not have to be a customer even.

IN THE MEANTIME

We shall be pleased to show you our new line of Spring and Summer Furniture and Housefurnishings, and to quote you the lowest prices on High Class merchandise and extend to you an invitation to take advantage of our equitable plan of "Buy Now, Pay Later."

Rhodes--Burford
Furniture Company,
207, 209, 211 and 213 - South Third St

Healthy Old People

say the main thing to do is to keep the stomach, liver and bowels in order if you want to keep well and live long. Good physicians say the same thing, too. The remedy called

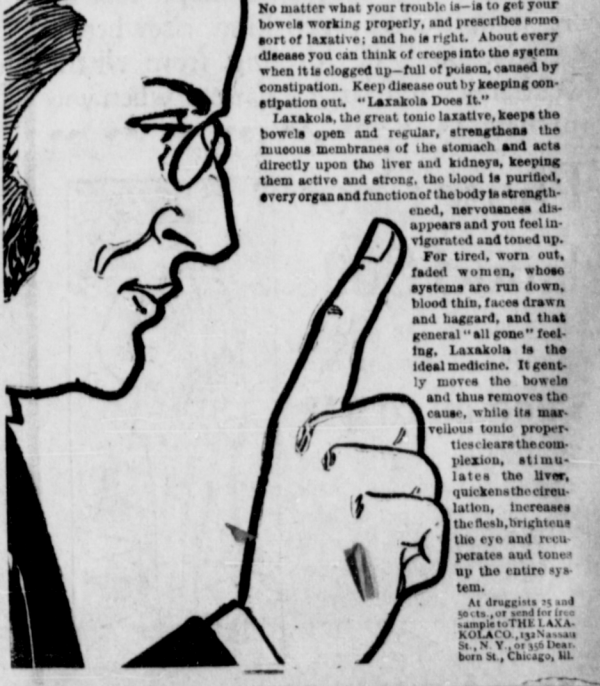
RIPANS TABULES

while not mysterious or miraculous in its curative qualities, is a simple formula prescribed by the best physicians for disorders of the digestive organs. Just little Tabules, easy to take, easy to buy and quick to act. If your trouble is Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Heartburn, and the like, no need of calling a physician. Ripans Tabules contain exactly what he would tell you to take. Permanent cure follows a fair trial. No uncertainty about it.

ONE GIVES RELIEF.

There is scarcely any condition of ill health that is not benefited by the occasional use of a R. I. P. A. N. S. Tabule, and the price, ten for five cents, is so low that a family box containing ten tabules is sold for five cents. For sale by druggists.

The First Thing the Doctor Does



No matter what your trouble is—it is to get your bowels working properly, and prescribe some sort of laxative; and he is right. About every disease you can think of crops into the system when it is clogged up—full of poison, caused by constipation. Keep disease out by keeping constipation out. "Laxakola Does It."
Laxakola, the great tonic laxative, keeps the bowels open and regular, strengthens the mucous membranes of the stomach and acts directly upon the liver and kidneys, keeping them active and strong, the blood is purified, every organ and function of the body is strengthened, nervousness disappears and you feel invigorated and toned up.
For tired, worn out, faded women, whose systems are run down, blood thin, faces drawn and haggard, and that general "all gone" feeling, Laxakola is the ideal medicine. It gently moves the bowels and thus removes the cause, while its marvelous tonic properties, increase the blood, brighten the eyes and recuperates and tones up the entire system.
At druggists 25 and 50c., or send for free sample to THE LAXAKOLA CO., 135 Nassau St., N. Y., or 115 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

PLANTATION CHILL CURE is Guaranteed.

If it fails to cure go to your merchant AND GET YOUR MONEY BACK. We will refund to him. Price 50 cts. **VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD DRUG CO.,**
Sole Proprietors. TENN.

Extraordinary Sale Of Superior Muslin Lingerie [at the Bazaar.

NIGHT GOWNS—Good quality Muslin Gown, Empire style, Embroidery trimmed. Others at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$2.50. Worth double our prices.
MUSLIN DRAWERS 25c.—Good quality Muslin Drawers—very full hemstitch—flounce—superior quality, 2 rows lace insertions and deep flounce of lace, 50c.



SKIRTS \$1.—Very good quality Cambric skirt, three rows fine wash lace, a winner for \$1. Others at 50c, 75c, \$1.25 up to \$3.00—worth double our prices. Ladies' short petticoats, good muslin, 25c.

Just Received

A large new lot of Fine Taffeta Silk Skirts—dozens of styles to select from. No lady's wardrobe is complete without one of these New Style Taffeta Silk Skirts. We have them in every conceivable style and at all prices.
New Tucked Taffeta Silk Skirts—New Flounced Taffeta Silk Skirts—New Applique Flannels.
Ask to see our Leader—a good \$15.00 value in Taffeta Silk Dress Skirt at \$10. It will surprise you.

The New Pedestrian Skirt.
Positively the ONLY STORE in Paducah showing the New Pedestrian Skirt. 15-inch flounce beautifully tailored and stitched at \$5. Well worth \$8.50. All shades—gray, Oxford, navy, brown and blue.

Waists—Waists that are Perfection—Waists.
As soon as any new ideas are introduced we have them on our counters. Hundreds of styles to select from at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.50.

Millinery, Millinery, Millinery.
100 cases of fine pattern hats just received from New York for our June Sale. 150 fine pattern hats, many beautiful styles in fine dress turbans, all colors, well worth \$4. Our price while they last \$1.95.
250 fine pattern hats, well worth \$2.50. Our price while they last \$2.50.
A fine line of very white Sailors, just received, at 25 and 50c.
250 fine French hair braids—match any shade of hair—reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.50 for this sale. Others at \$1.00, reduced from \$2.00.

THE BAZAAR - 215 B'dway

MRS. HAMILTON
Keeps the Very Latest Styles in Millinery Goods. Give her a call at 329 Broadway. Telephone 697.

HOME BREW BEER

Is on draught at all prominent places.
ASK FOR IT.
It is Strictly Union Made and Has no Superior.
The Paducah Brewery Co.

This is the season for Spring Cleaning with all Housekeepers, and they should not forget to send their lace curtains along with their collars, cuffs and shirts, to the
Star Laundry 120 North Fourth Street. Phone. 200.

SELECT YOUR STRAW HAT



From our Complete Stock.
Get a "KNOX" or "A HOPKINS."

They're the best—they hold shape—cost no more than the cheaper kind elsewhere—The advantage of selecting from all the newest styles and largest variety when you come here.

Those Cool Flannel Suits

or rather coats and pants, are ready for you as low as
\$5 and up to \$12

New shadings in green and brown; also blue and black Chalk Stripes. Cuts to fit stout or lean men. Pants made with the new turn-up bottom or plain if you desire. No other house shows such a variety at prices so reasonable.



WALLERSTEIN'S
Third and Broadway.

TIPS.

If you want anything or wish to part with anything try..... ME

WANTED—A wagonmaker, a woodworker, at Ed Hanson, corner Second and Market. 138

Want to rent a house of three rooms close to central part of town. J. W. care Sun. 11

Position wanted by a wide awake up-to-date clerk of seven years' experience. Best reference can be given. Address, "Hustler," Box 14, Paducah, Ky.

FOR RENT—Four room house at 1212 South Seventh street.

FOUND.
Pocketbook containing some change. By describing same owner can get it at 314 Broadway. 312

LOCAL LINES.

—FOR Dr. Pendley telephone 416.

—Miss Lillie Rucker, of Jackson street, has recovered after a brief illness.

—Fine stock pasture with plenty of water. See Ed Hanson, corner Second and Washington. Phone 439. 31mlv

—Born to the wife of Mr. John Craig, of the Bondurant Implement company, a fine boy.

—Soule's for prescriptions. 1211

—Mr. Martin Smith, the barber, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is no better.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees meet tonight with Dr. Della Caldwell.

—The dog taxes are coming in more rapidly than last week, and in all about 165 licenses have been paid. Other licenses are being paid up more promptly, according to License Inspector Jarvis.

—The Paducah Gun Club will hold its regular target practice this afternoon.

—Messrs. Mike Karnes, Frank Hill and Ernest Bell are now developing a mine at Clino, sixty miles from Phoenix, Ariz.

—Mrs. Charles E. Graham is improving from her recent illness at her home on West Broadway.

—The marriage of Mr. William E. Scruggs and Miss Inez Bailey took place at the bride's home on South Third last night. Rev. Harrison officiating. The attendants were Miss Addie Bollman and Mr. Henry Schoenberg.

—Prof. Wright's school near Massac closed Saturday with a big barbecue.

—The horses hitched to the paint wagon of the E. P. Gilson Paint company, became unruly at Eleventh and Caldwell streets this morning and ran away. Several cans of paint were spilled out but the wagon received little damage.

—The new mail agents, Messrs. Barkus and Thomason, went out today, and Mr. Girard comes in this afternoon.

—The Ladies' Mite society, of the German Lutheran church, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Kettler, on South Third street.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

MR. ROY POTTER WILL REPRESENT THE PADUCAH ASSOCIATION AT BOSTON.

The National Y. M. C. A. convention meets at Boston June 11 to 16. Paducah will have only one representative. Mr. Roy Potter, son of Mr. Ike Potter, the well known Kentucky Glass and Queensware traveling salesman, is now on his way to Buffalo and from that city he will go to Boston to attend the convention. Mr. Potter will later on go to Lake Geneva, where the Y. M. C. A. camp is situated. He will take a thorough course in athletics and prepare himself to be a physical director. He has taken an active part in all the athletic work of the local Y. M. C. A. and has been a great help in this department. He is already competent to hold a position as a physical director but desires to prepare himself more thoroughly in this line and then take up the work as a life occupation. There is perhaps not another young man in the city better fitted to such a position as he.

A SWELL ORCHESTRA.

The music for the opening ball at Creal Springs will be quite a treat for those who attend. This orchestra is composed entirely of Paducah musicians who have the reputation of being second to none for balls and banquets. The gentlemen composing this orchestra are Sam Walker, Frank Dean, Charlie Galloway, Willie Gore, Walter Scott and Chris McMahon.

Daniel Boone Soap—five bars for five cents at the Jake Biederman Grocery Co's.

Literature Pays in Germany.
A prosperous writer in Germany of today is very comfortable indeed. For "The Ancestors" Gustav Freytag was paid 420,000 marks, which is \$231,000. Sudermann computes that he has already drawn royalties to the tune of \$15,000. Fritz Reuter made \$100,000 out of literature, and Elbers' novels circulate by the million and carry a royalty of a mark a copy.

Silence may be golden, but it never succeeded in borrowing a dollar.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. W. B. Pace, of Louisville, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. W. Cowherd, of Evansville, was in the city today.

Messrs. Nat Ryan and L. C. Linn, of Murray, were at the Palmer today.

Mr. S. T. Payne, of Ogden's Landing, is in the city.

Mr. James Lowe, of Lowes, Ky., is in the city.

Attorney John K. Hendrick, returned from Smithland this morning.

Mrs. J. H. Rutter, of Carville, is visiting her son, Mr. Louis Rutter, the night clerk at the New Richmond house.

Mrs. S. B. Davis, of North Seventh street, left for Earlington, Ky., this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. Will Gray returned from Fulton this morning.

Mr. Roscoe Bailey, traveling solicitor for the St. Louis Chronicle, arrived in the city this morning from the south. Mr. Bailey is one of the Chronicle's liveliest road men and is rapidly winning success in this field. It is his first visit home for some time.

Miss Caffery, who was a guest of Mrs. D. G. Murrell, before returning to her home in Pensacola, Fla., was called home last evening by a telegram announcing that her brother, Mr. Ladell Caffery, a United States army officer, had been seriously injured, but no details were given. She left at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Crumbaugh left for Somerset, Ky., today at noon to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. G. W. Briggs and son, Master Waverly, left for Owensboro today at noon for a month's visit to friends.

Miss Irene Scott is visiting friends in Murray.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards and daughter, Miss Vennie and son, Hugh, leave tomorrow for Rutherford, Tenn., on a visit.

Mrs. Ed Walbert has returned from a visit to relatives in Jackson, Tenn.

Dr. W. C. Eubanks and family are expected home today from a visit to Eastern Kentucky.

Mrs. G. Garth, of Union City, Tenn., and Mrs. Ed Campbell, of Alvarado, Texas, are visiting Mrs. V. O. Sweatman.

Mrs. Journeagan and son, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. Lucien Durrett, and are en route to Illinois on a visit.

Mrs. Daniel Beckham, of Union City, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. H. P. Hawkins.

Mrs. William Whayne is visiting in Memphis.

Miss Mary E. Minor has gone to Oklahoma to spend six weeks.

Rev. Sidney Harris, of Clinton, arrived last evening to assist in the revival at the Trimble street Methodist church.

Miss Suzie Temple has gone to Columbia, Tenn., on a visit.

Captain E. R. Dutt is again in the city on business.

Judge D. L. Sanders and family and several others went up to Echo Springs Sunday and spent the day with friends, having a most enjoyable time.

Misses Kate and Ella Sanders and Alice Johnson who have been attending a house party given by Miss Jennie Bush, returned last evening.

Miss Jessie Byrd has returned from Memphis, where she was the guest of Miss Blanche Fraser.

Mr. Irvin Cobb and wife have returned to Louisville after a brief visit here.

Mr. James Grunelbaum, of Wallerstein Bros, left for New York Monday at noon. He will leave that city for England, Germany and Holland and after a three months' visit in those countries will return to Paducah.

MARRY TOMORROW.

YOUNG MAN OF LEXINGTON TO MARRY MISS KATHERINE DAVIS, OF PADUCAH.

Mr. William Reymann, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Katherine E. Davis, of this city, a sister of Mr. Charles Davis, the well known organist and of Mr. Brinton B. Davis, the well known architect, will be married at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Broadway Methodist church, Reverend George W. Briggs, officiating. The marriage will be a quiet affair only a few of their friends being in attendance. Mr. Reymann is a young man of much ability and has traveled very extensively through both the United States and Europe. Miss Davis is well known in this city and is very popular among her many friends here.

TO SETTLE THE OWNERSHIP.

A suit on the possession of land in Mechanismburg was filed by J. W. Campbell against A. H. and Tomp Hakeb in circuit court today. The plaintiff claims that the defendants have disputed his title to the property and have done other things detrimental to his peacefully holding the land and that he brought the suit to settle the matter.

Wood Pulp Spun Into Yarn.

A Hungarian has discovered a method of spinning wood pulp into yarn so that it can be woven into a fabric that may be converted into various articles of clothing.

Subscribe for The Sun—10c a week.



Heavy Oak Rocker.
Leather seat, roided arm, Golden Oak finish. A bargain, only 48¢ of them. COME QUICK

Easy Terms. \$1.25

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Bicycles From \$22 up

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OUR LOSS, YOUR GAIN

Special Bargains in All lines this week to Reduce Stock. It will pay you to call and see what we have to offer you.



\$15.75

Seamless tubing, one piece crank, expander handle bar and seat post, flush ponts, brown saddle, rattap or rubber pedals, adjustable handle bar,

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Solid Oak

Stand Tables,

Polished top, Well made, worth

\$1.00 only 65c

SPECIAL SALE

Of Woven Wire Cots,

extra heavy cot, close

weave well made with

head and foot, This Sale

\$1.25

K. OF P. MEMORIAL.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT OAK GROVE NEXT SUNDAY.

Next Sunday is the day set apart for the annual memorial services of the Knights of Pythias, and the services at Oak Grove, in the city, will be very impressive.

The members will march from the hall, headed by Dean's band, and the address at the cemetery will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Reid, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. There will be appropriate music and talks.

The deceased members of the local K. of P. are the late Messrs. Gus Clark, E. B. Jones and Joe Bryant, whose graves will be decorated by the fraternity.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Marriage license were issued Robert R. Peeler, age 33, and Cora M. Crutcher, age 17, of the county, this afternoon. It is the first marriage of each.

Succeeds With Her First Book.

Among the literary successes of the year a romance, "The Helmet of Navarre," stands pre-eminent. Its au-

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.

(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Aves, of the Paducah Commission company, 112 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and N. Y. York cotton and stock exchange. Telephone 451.)

GRAIN.

WHEAT—

July..... 78 76 1/2

Sept..... 73 71 1/2

CORN.

July..... 44 1/2 44 1/2

Sept..... 44 1/2 44 1/2

OATS.

July..... 28 1/2 28 1/2

Sept..... 26 1/2 26 1/2

PROVISIONS.

PORK—

July..... 14.65 14.52 1/2

Sept..... 14.67 14.62 1/2

LARD.

July..... 8.32 8.17

Sept..... 8.25 8.20

RIBS.

Sept..... 7.85 7.82

July..... 7.87 7.82

N. Y. COTTON.

July..... 7.82 7.88

Aug..... 7.30 7.36

Sept..... 7.10 7.09

Oct..... 7.05 7.06

Nov..... 7.03 7.03

Dec..... 7.04 7.05

Jan..... 7.07 7.07

N. Y. STOCKS.

Sugar..... 141 1/2 147 1/2

R. R. T..... 83 82

A. M. T..... 140 139

U. S. S..... 52 51 1/2

U. S. S. Pr..... 99 1/2 99 1/2

L. & N..... 108 107 1/2

C. & O..... 62 61

C. B. Q..... 197 1/2 197 1/2

Mo. P..... 113 1/2 113 1/2

TWO EASY PAYMENT HOUSES.

Five room, new, near Court and Twelfth, \$1,500, \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month.

Ten room double Trimble street house near Twelfth, \$150 cash, balance \$15 per month.

WHITTEMORE, 430 Broadway.

Buy your summer supply of soap at the Jake Biederman Grocery Co.'s at one cent per bar.

Indiana Garisbee Law.

The garisbee law of Indiana provides that in the case of foreign corporations or non residents, or of persons seeking to leave the state, or to remove their property from it, or to conceal themselves so that a summons would not reach them, the disputed money or notes may be garisbeed.

A New Federal Bureau.

A new departure in federal work is the establishment of the national bureau of standards. Its object is to maintain a uniform standard of weights and measures. Its first head, S. W. Stratton, was formerly professor of physics in the University of Chicago.

FRIEDMAN,

THE TAILOR

331 BROADWAY.

Send your Clothes to

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To Have Them

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